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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No.: 10/069,299  
Applicant: Louis F. Gatti  
Filed: October 19, 2001  
Art Unit: 1714  
Primary Examiner: Callie E. Shosho  
Docket No.: 00007.10001

Confirmation No. 2027

For: VULCANIZABLE ELASTOMERIC COMPOSITIONS  
FOR USE AS TIRE TREADS

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of August 4, 2003, kindly amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.